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## HEIRS OF VICTORIA

New Crop of Great-Grandchildren Expected Next Spring.

WHY KIPLING GOES TO AFRICA War Office Criticised for Refusing

LONDON NEWS AND GOSSIP

Offers of Aid.

(Copyright, 1900, the Associated Press.) LONDON, January 20,-While Great Britain is being depleted by death and war service of representatives of her best familles comes the announcement that the year 1900 will give the queen several new greatgrandchildren. Since the first of the year two have already made their appearance. the crown princess of Roumania having given birth to a daughter, and Princess Henry of Prussia having been delivered of a son, while several other grandchildren, it is said, are entertaining similar expecta-tions. In the spring the Duke of York expects to again become a father. The czar is also once more hoping for an heir, while the Crown Princess of Greece and Princess Feodora of Reuss will also probably add to Queen Victoria's long list of descendants. The Duke of York, by the way, has placed

nimself at the disposition of the admiralty, and will probably receive a command. But. though he intimated that he was desirous of duty with the Cape squadron, he will not attain his desire, for the same reasons which prevented the Duke of Connaught from going to the front. No one was more anxious te go out than the Duke of Cambridge. Realizing, however, that this was utterly impossible, he consoles himself by making life miserable for the high war office officials. He is continually appearing with some new suggestion, and is generally though he intimated that he was desirous with some new suggestion, and is generally being turned over to Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the forces, who is very deaf. So firmly is the Duke of Cambridge convinced that his advice is essential to the country's existence that he will not take his usual winter trip to the continent.

Gossip About Kipling. The news that Mr. Rudyard Kipling and his family are going to South Africa came as a surprise and is facetiously attributed to the fact that they have been driven out of England by the ceaseless jangiing n music and recitations of his "Absentin music and recitations of his "Absent-Minded Beggar." A representative of the Associated Press learns that the real reason which has prompted Mr. Kipling to go abroad is his desire to be "in at the death." He is especially desirous of meeting Mr. Cecil Rhodes, with whom he is on terms of close friendship, immediately after the relief of Kimberley. Moreover, Mr. Kipling will utilize his trip in gathering good literary material. But he will not unnecessarily risk his safety, as he intends to stay at Cape Town until the conditions at the front assume a more pacific aspect.

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Prince Ranjitsinhji, the well-known In-

pacific aspect.

Prince Ranjitsinhji, the well-known Indian cricketer, exemplified Mr. Kipling's popular story, "The Man Who Was," when at a dinner this week at Cambridge. Expressing regret at the fact that his countrymen were not allowed to fight in South Africa, he added:

"When Russia comes blundering at the door of India the world will see what indian cavalry can do."

Another distinguished oriental has been stirring up British patriotism. In this case it is none other than the Chinese minister, who, when visiting the Manchester stock exchange, called for cheers for the queen. The mayor notified her majesty of the occurrence, and she replied that she had heard of it with much gratification. Incidentally, it is rumored that the minister will be recalled, not on this account, but to succeed Li Hung Chang as minister of commerce, a change that would be warmly greeted in England, though Chih Chen Lo Fengluh's departure would be regretted.

Duke of Westminster to Marry, The young Duke of Westminster is com-

ng home from South Africa. He will narry Miss West, youngest daughter of Mr. William Cornwallis West. The duke will return to South Africa, almost immediately after his marriage, as an officer of the Imperial Yeomanry. The future duchess is a sister of Lieutenant Corn-wall's West, whose name has so often been connected with Lady Randolph Churchill's.

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The greater part of the late duke's racing and breeding stud will be sold at auction March 8. Orme and Bend Or will not be sold, but F'ying Fox will only be saved from the hammer by a stiff reserve price, which, according to general opinion, must be very high indeed to prevent him changing hands. Mr. Whitney and Sir J. Blundell Maple are both reported to be candidates for the possession of this famous horse, and fast and furious bidding is anticipated. The death of Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester, resuited in many more families going into mourning, and the closing of one of the most important political salous, the Duchess of Devonshire's. The loss of Ladles Salisbury and Ridley and the illness of Lady Lansdowne bids fair to make the forthcoming session of parliament one of the dullest in history, from a social point of view.

Criticism for the War Office.

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The war office is coming in for consider ble criticism for refusing to accept offers f private houses for the reception of the rounded from South Africa. This pariotic movement has been snubbed by the art reply that the wounded would be reained in the hospitals until they were able dispense with nursing. On the other o dispense with nursing. On the other and, the army surgeons' employment of he Roentgen rays in field surgery has broved most successful, and has met with he highest commendation. Orders have been received for a fresh equipment and skilled operators and, before February, it is likely that every column at the front s likely that every column at the fron will be furnished with a Roentgen ray out

Another electrical advance is that wire Another electrical advance is that wire-less telegraphy is rapidly gaining ground. Marconi outfits are being installed on three vesse's destined for active service. The southern coast towns are patiently awaiting the visit of the American fleet. During the recent visit to Weymouth of the United States naval attache, Lieutenant Commander Colwell, to test the wireless steering advice, the mayor of that place called on him and informed the American officer that about £200 subscribed by the called on him and informed the American officer that about £200 subscribed by the town lay in the bank awaiting the Americans' arrival, and that he, the mayor, had personally subscribed another £250 with the lew of entertaining the visiting officer

Body Still at the Morgue.

The body of the colored man found in a oox car on the Baltimore and Ohio raiload at the Eckington freight yard Thurstay morning, hitherto referred to in The Star, is still at the morgue. Inspector Boardman received a message from the chief of police of Pittsburg this morning, in which the information was given that the name of the deceased was Thomas Johnston. He had stopped at Mrs. Brad-ley's boarding house in Pittsburg, where Johnston. He had stopped at Mrs. Brad-ley's boarding house in Pittsburg, where he said he was from Virginia.

The body will probably be buried in pot-ter's field unless it is soon claimed by rela-tives or friends. It is possible that the railroad company will bury the body.

French Reception.

Mile. V. Prud'homme's French reception took place January 17. After a short ad dress by Mile. Prud'homme Madame Sheridan read an article entitled "Chez les Boers;" Mr. R. Jefferson gave "Serenade Comique," which was greatly applauded. The evening closed with a petite comedie, 'Joles du Menage," acted by Mile. Prudhomme, Mile. C. Martin and Mr. Raiph

'homme, Mile, C. Martin and Mr. Raiph Jefferson Among those present were Mrs. Cole, Miss Lawton, Mme. Sheridan, Miss Letts, Mrs. James Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roberts, Miss McDonald, Miss Desio, Miss Donnelly, Mme. Flesse, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wite, Miss C. Martin, Miss J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Miss Brooks, Miss Ran-dail, Miss Butler, Miss Logston, Mrs. R. Wilson, Prof. Wallis, Mr. Barnes, Mr. R. Jefferson, Mr. Ward, Mr. Bridgeman.

### MATTER OF INVESTIGATION.

Death of Miss Henrictta Speare Subject of Inquiry.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook will perform an autopsy at the morgue late this after noon on the body of Miss Henrietta Speare who died at Columbia Hospital yesterday afternoon. Because of the circumstances, the physicians at the hospital could not give a certificate of death. As there was no way of determining the facts in the case without an autopsy, Coroner Carr directed that the body be removed to the

porgue for that purpose.

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Yesterday afternoon the police ambulence was sent to No. 604 12th street northwest, where Miss Speare lived, and the sick woman was removed to the hospital on a certificate given by Dr. L. S. Nicholson. The doctor accompanied the patient to the bospital. She died soon after the institution was reached. Until the autopsy is made the exact nature of Miss Speare's fatal sickness will not be known.

The doceased was about thirty-eight years old, and formerly lived in New York. She was employed in the bindery of the govern: printing office, and was a member of the union recently organizel. For a long time she had suffered attacks of heart disease and asthma, and her iriends believe her death was due to these ailments. Friends notified her relatives in New York of her death.

Undertaker J. William Lee will take charge of the body and prepare it for burial.

THE COURTS. Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner. Thorpe agt. Irwin; E. B. Hay appointed guardian ad litem.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner.
In re J. H. Buscher; hearing postponed until January 26. In re Martin Wolf; adjudication in bankruptcy and reference to E. S. McCalmont. In re C. B. Woodbury; trustee authorized to make sale.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.
Robinson agt. Robinson; testimony before
Fountain Peyton, examiner ordered taken.
Randall agt. Buscher; pro confesso against
certain defendants. Rauscher agt. Detterer; order confirming auditor's report.
Steele agt. Masi et al.; order for appearance.

Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham. Motion docket certified to Criminal Court No. 2. Barron agt. King; death of plaintiff suggested and executor made party plaintiff. Taylor agt. Wilson; motion for further bill of particulars granted in thirty days. Calhoun agt. Calhoun; motion to strike from files overruled. Smith agt. Bryan; motion for judgment overruled. (Last two orders by Justice Cole.)

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. United States agt. Benj. H. Snell, murder:

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Cole.
United States agt. Fredk. Boston, larceny;
order of removal from Philadelphia filed.
Oesser agt. Standard Oil Company; order
striking out deposition and overruling motion to punish for contempt granted.

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Probate Court—Justice Cole.

Estate of David McIntire; restatement of account filed. Estate of Wm. A. Hammond; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Henrietta Richard; will partly proved.

Estate of Mary J. G. Temple; statement for account filed. Estate of Elliott Coues; order of publication. In re Katherine Krug; Kate M. Burdette appointed guardian; bond, \$100. Estate of Christian G. Lederer; oath of sureties filed. Estate of Annie M. Miller; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John N. Barry, jr.; bond, \$29,000. Estate of Wm. C. Hazel; petition making Jeannie Swart additional party in interest filed and summons issued. Estate of Jane J. Dallam; will dated May 4, 1895, filed. In re Elbridge S. Johnson, guardian; answer to exceptions filed and voucher called for by ward filed. In re Joseph J. Waters, guardian; waiver of production of certain vouchers filed.

### CANNOT GIVE PREFERENCE.

nlawful to Permit a Monopoly to One of Competing Markets

The interstate commerce commission yes terday, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision of the case of the Savannah bureau of freight and transportation and others against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and others.

The carriers' rates on sugar and other commodities from New York to Chipley and various other stations in Florida and their rates on bacon and other commodities from

rier cannot lawfully establish and maintain an adjustment of rates which in practice prevents shippers on its line from availing themselves of a principal market, which they have long been using, and confers a substantial monopoly upon a new market, in which, for reasons of its own, it has greater interest.

Another ruling is that when a carrier makes rates to two competing markets which give the one a practical monopoly over the other because it can secure reshipments from the favored locality and none from the other, it goes beyond serving its fair interest, and disregards the statutary requirement of relative equality as between persons, localities and particular descriptions of traffic.

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After laying down these principles the commission finds that the Louisville and Nashville makes certain local rates on rosin and turpentine from stations on its Pensacola and Atlantic division in Florida to Pensacola, Fla., and that it joins with connecting carriers in making contains connecting carriers in making certain through rates from the same stations to Savannah, Ga. For its service to the junction point the Louisville and Nashville exacts shares of the through joint rates to Savannah, which greatly exceed its purely local rates for like distances to Pensacola, while the phares accepted by its

local rates for like distances to Pensacola, while the shares accepted by its connecting carriers are reasonably low.

The commission decides that the shares of the Louisville and Nashville in the through rates to Savannah are unreasonable and unjust and operate to make the entire through rates unlawful, under sections 1 and 3 of the act, in comparison with the rates to Pensacola.

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The decision also provides for an order requiring the Louisville and Nashville to cease and desist from exacting shares of the through rate to Savannah which are in excess of its local rates to Pensacola for in excess of its local rates to Pensacola for like distances, but it is provided that on shipments of turpentine from some of the most easterly stations the Louisville and Nashville shall have more than its local rate for the like distances to Pensacola, and as to such shipments a differential is found proper. The commission says this remedy, which is based upon the relation of rates to the two competing markets, will erable the Louisville and Nashville to increase the rates to Pensacola. or, in conjunction with its connections, reduce the rates to Savannah, or to use both means in conforming to the adjustment required by the facts in the case.

Lectured on Pedigrees of Books. Dr. Egan delivered the second of his series of lectures at the Catholic University yesterday afternoon on "The Pedigrees of Pooks." "Every book," he said, "has its the ancestors of people, cannot be entirely separated from the soil in which they grew they are of the climate, of their time. The are like the locust or the eucalyptus tree of their own soil, but the perfume of their of their own soil, but the perfume of their blossoms is permeative. As the bit of tap-estry from a far-off Turkish palace carries the scent of the attar of roses to distant lands and through many changing years, so the spirit of the bock—one of a line of books—mingles with the current of thought in the life of an alten nation long after it is forgotten."

Discharged From Hospital. Hezekiah Gaffney, colored, aged twentyeight years, taken to the smallpox hospital December 22 from 736 10th street, was dis-

# REPORTS ON ROBERTS

(Continued from First Page.) that the claimant be sworn in and then turned out. Upon the theory that the pur-pose is to permanently part company with Mr. Roberts, this is a dubious proceeding. Such action requires the vote of two-thirds of the members. We ask it such a vote is possible or right, in view of the following observations:

Expulsion of Members

"The expulsion clause of the Constitution is as follows: "'Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concur-

rence of two-thirds, expel a member.' "No lawyer can read that provision without raising in his own mind the question whether the House has any power to expel, except for some cause relating to the context? The ablest lawyers from the beginning of the republic have so insisted, and their reasoning has been so cogent that these propositions are established, namely:

"1. Neither house of Congress has ever expelled a member for acts unrelated to him as a member or inconsistent with his public trust and duty as such.

"2. Both houses have many times refused to expel where the guilt of the member was apparent: where the refusal to expel was put upon the ground that the House or Senate, as the case might be, had no right to expel for an act unrelated to the member as such, or because it was committed prior to his election." "No lawyer can read that provision with

The Conclusion.

The report concludes as follows: here is any fact apparent in this case it is that the constituents of Mr. Roberts knew all about him before his election. Can there be room to doubt the proper action of the House. Is it prepared to yield up

of the House Is it prepared to yield up this salutary power of exclusion? Will it declare itself defenseless and ridiculous? "Nor are those who assert that expulsion is the remedy necessarily barred from voting for the resolution declaring the seat vacant. He must, indeed, be technical and narrow in his construction of the Constitution who will not admit that if a vote to declare the seat vacant is sustained by a two-thirds majority the Constitution is substantially complied with. He may not agree with the committee that a mere majority with the committee that a mere majority can exclude, but he can reserve the right to make the point of order that the resolu-tion is not carried if two-thirds do not vote

or it.
"If the House takes the action which the minority of the committee insists it ought to take it will for the first time in its histo take it will for the first time in its history part with a most beneficent power which it has often exercised—a power that ought rarely to be exercised, but which the House has never declared it did not possess. "Mindful of the gravity of the question and realizing the responsibility imposed upon us we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That under the facts and circumstances of this case Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the House of Representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The Minority Report.

The minority report is signed by Mr. Litlefield, republican, of Maine, and Mr. De Armond, democrat, of Missouri. It says, in part, regarding the exclusion of Roberts from the House:

"If he is to be excluded, it must be because he is for such reason legally ineligible or disqualified. The purpose is to consider the question of constitutional right, not of power, as it is conceded that the House has the power to exclude, with or without reason, right or wrong. The exercise of such a power, without constitutional warrant, would simply be brute force, a tyrannous exercise of power, unreviewable by any tribunal."

After citing the constitutional provision as to the qualifications of a representative in Congress the report proceeds:

"Is it serlously contended that this House can of its own notion, by its own independent action, create for the purpose of "If he is to be excluded, it must be be-

pendent action, create for the purpose of this case a legal disqualification? This House alone cannot make or unmake the law of the land. It is quite clear that the House, by its independent action, cannot, if it would, make for this case any disquali-

ying regulation that would have the force of law." of law."

The report then exhaustively reviews the law and precedent bearing on the case. The main heads are as follows:

"First, It is a very grave question as to whether Congress can, by a law duly enacted, add to the qualifications negatively stated in the Constitution. There is no decision of the United States Supreme Court directly or indirectly constraing this pro-

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States Supreme Counter in the supreme Counter in the supreme of the heart was filed, and for some time the rate was increased 55 cents, to \$3.30 per bale. The rates to Mobile and New Orleans were, and still are, respectively, \$2 and \$2.50 per bale.

The commission holds that the rate of \$2.75 to Savannah was not unlawful, but that the whole advance of 55 cents per bale was unlawful, and that any higher rate on that the whole advance of 55 cents per bale was unlawful, and that any higher rate on the rate in force from the same stations to New Orleans is in violation of the statute.

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cation."
Continuing, the report says:
"This House, by its independent action, cannot make law for any purpose. The adding by this House, acting alone, of a qualification not established by law would not only be a violation of both the Constitution and the law, but it would establish a most dangerous precedent, which could hardly fail to 'return to plague the invenhardly fall to 'return to plague the inven-tor.' You might feel that the grave moral and social aspects of this case allowed you

'Wrest once the law to your authority To do a great right, do a little wrong.'
"But what warrant have you, when the barriers of the Constitution are once broken barriers of the Constitution are once broken down, that there may not come after us a House with other standards of morality and propriety, which will create other qualifications with no rightful foundations, that, in the heat and unreason of partisan contest—since there will be no definite standard by which to determine the existence of qualifications—will add anything that may be necessary to accomplish the desired result? Exigency will determine the sufficiency. It would no longer be a governernment of laws, but of men. To thus depart from the Constitution and substitute force for law is to embark upon a trackless sea, without chart or compass, with almost sea, without chart or compass, with almos a certainty of direful shipwreck."

The small doubt that remained as to the state of the cargo of the ship Maria, which was selzed by British warships off Delagoa bay, has been dissipated by the receipt of word from Mr. Choate that the agents of the owners of the goods have been in-

formed from Lourenco Marquez that the goods had been landed there, and were in their hands. Nothing further has been heard as to the status of the cargo of the other two ships, Beatrice and Mashona. An Old Newspaper

# says about Grape-Nuts.

Man

Arthur M. Hull, manager of the St. Paul Globe, Arthur M. Hull, manager of the St. Faul Globe, thinks advertisements are written to inform other people about food and its value, but are not intended for newspaper men themselves, and yet of all men, newspaper men require good nourishing food to rebuild the brain and nerve centers. (They

food to rebuild the brain and nerve centers. (They will agree that this is not a Joke).

Mr. Hull says: "I wish to give you an unsolicited testimental for Grape-Nuts. I have used your Postum Gereal for about two years. I have seen your advertising for Grape-Nuts in the Globe, as well as other papers, and have appreciated it from an advertising standpoint, but some way I never bought any until about a week ago. Since then I have practically lived on it. I think it is, without exception, the finest preparation of any food product that it has been my good fortune to taste, and my enthusiasm prompts me to write this note. Wishing you all kinds of success."

THE DATE FIXED.

Dinner to Centennial Committee to B Given February 21.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the board of trade yesterday it was de-cided to give the dinner and reception to the District centennial committee at the Ar-lington, the evening of February 21, on which day the meeting of the committee will be held.

A committee of five was authorized to be appointed by President Edson to make ar rangements for the annual reception of the board, to be given at the Arlington the first Brigade Band to Parade at Muster-

part of next month.

W. T. Galliher & Bro. were elected to membership. Those present were F. L. Moore, John Joy Edson, Archibald Greenlees, W. V. Cox, R. Ross Perry, W. G. Henderson, A. P. Fardon, Frank Hume, Geo. H. Harries, J. W. Babson, Thos. W. Smith, W. J. Newton and H. R. Biscoe.

QUIET AT HEADQUARTERS BOY'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. With the exception of the completion of

Quantity of Jewelry and Other Ar-ticles Found on Him. A colored boy, who gave his name as

Robert McPherson and his age as fourteer years, was arrested in Southeast Washington yesterday, after a lively pursuit. The officers found in his possession a quantity of jewelry and other articles supposed to have been stolen. Agent Wright of the Humane Society, who lives at No. 645 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, saw the poy enter his house yesterday afternoon, followed him and placed him under ar rest. While walking along Pennsylvania avenue on the way to the police station the boy patted the agent on the back in a faml'iar way and begged him not to turn him over to the police. The officer took his hand off the boy for an instant, and the latter made an effort to escape. He entered a house and succeeded in reaching the roof. After passing over several house tops he descended to the street, through the skylight, at the house of James G. Bates. He was finally recaptured and taken to the fifth precinct station.

The boy was armed with a revolver and also carried two razors. Two gold watches and a sword pin set with pearls, bearing the initials "E. C. G.," were found on him. McPherson, as he gave his name, said he lived in New York, but the police think he is from Richmond. The authorities in that city have been communicated with and the boy is held for further examination.

This afternoon a message was received from the Richmond authorities saying they wanted the prisoner. An officer of that city will come here for him tonight. rest. While walking along Pennsylvania

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT. Hearing on the Bill Providing for s

The Senate committee on commerce today gave a hearing upon the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger providing for a commission to study and make a full repor upon the commercial and industrial condition of China and Japan, with a view of increasing commerce of the United State in those countries.

John Barrett, ex-minister to Slam, and George F. Page of Boston made arguments yesterday in favor of the bill. Prof. Wilson made an argument in favor of the bill in troduced by Senator Penrose for adding to and completing specimens of productions to be exhibited in the museums of Phila-delphie

to be exhibited in the museums of Pania-delphia.

Mr. Barrett urged the Gallinger bill on the ground that all European countries were now bending their energies as never before to develop and control the Asiatic markets. All other important commercial nations had sent commissions whose re-ports had admittedly been most beneficial. ports had admittedly been most beneficial. While our consuls were doing good work each in his sphere a careful collective and comparative report was needed on China, Japan, Siam. Corea, Siberia and the Philippines, showing specifically just what the Asiatics want and will buy, and under what conditions such trade can be best developed. The entire far east is in a mood now to buy of us in vast quantities if we improve the situation. While our total exports there do not now exceed \$50,000,000, the work of the commission should show the way of increase in ten years to show the way of increase in ten years to at least \$250,000,000. If the demands of show the way of increase in ten years to at least \$250,000,000. If the demands of China are met as her interior is opened, the United States should in the course of the next thirty years provide the major portion of China's possible imports of \$750,000,000, for if the ratio per head of the foreign trade of Japan, \$6, is applied to China's population at a most conservative estimate of 250,000,000 people, her foreign exchange of commerce exports and imports should eventually reach \$1,500,000,650, half of which would be imports. As to the text of the bill, Mr. Barrett suggested that there be three or four instead of five commissioners as too many, from experience of European commissions, would be cumbersome: that there be a chief commissioner with associates instead of four or five of equal rank, with no responsible head, and who would surely disagree as to allotment and conduct of the work.

Mr. Page, in the course of his argument, said: "The expansion of our commerce is a platform upon which all parties may

said: "The expansion of our commerce is a platform upon which all parties may stand. Next to our home markets, those now rapidly opening in China hold, by far, the largest promise. The American manufacturers and merchants are greatly lacking in their knowledge of the men with whom and the conditions with which they have to deal; and until the needed information is acquired the columns of figures must continue to show against us. Among "The expansion of our commerce i must continue to show against us. Among the mistakes that result from ignorance are the sending of goods that, in kind or in some defect of manufacture, are not suitable to that market. There are also suitable to that market. There are also improper methods of packing and wrong shipping. In the mismanagement of our business, many of the American goods are not brought properly to the attention of the Chinese merchants, nor kept before them in a persistent, business-like fashion. "First, we need a complete knowledge, in detail, of the demands, conditions and the possibilities of our trade in that emoirs. possibilities of our trade in that empire There is so much at stake that this knowledge cannot be too comprehensive; the langer lies in superficiality."

Bishop Sharetti's Consecration. The papal bull authorizing the consecra tion of Right Rev. Mgr. Sbaretti, bishon dect of Havana, has been received at the apostolic delegation. The services will be elebrated with pontifical high mass at St. Aloysius' Church Sunday morning, Feb-ruary 4. Archbishop Martinelli will be the onsecrator, assisted by Bishop Curtis, coconsecrator, assisted by Bishop Curtis, co-adjutor to the cardinal, and Bishop Mono-han of Wilmington. This consecration will be the first ever performed in America by an apostolic delegate, and unusual and magnificent preparations are being made for the occasion. Monsignor Sbaretti ex-pects to go to Havana the latter part of February.

Marriage Licenses.

White-Louis M. Kann of Baltimore, Md. and Annie Sondheimer of this city; Samuel M. Brinkley and Mary G. Dallam, both of Baltimore, Md.; Henry C. Whitlock and Rosalind S. Resin; Robert E. Brown and Ida B. Balley; Thomas F. Allen and Mary E. De Vaughan; Charles Brookhausen and Sarah E. Hunt. Sarah E. Hunt. Colored-Thomas Belford and Maggie Brown: Ellsworth Allen and Emelin Wright; James England and Martha Car

Marriage licenses have been issued to the

Dartmonth Alumni Banquet. The twenty-fifth annual banquet of the

Washington Alumni Association of Dartmouth College will be held at the Hotel Raleigh Tuesday evening, January 30. The dinner will be preceded by a reception, the election of officers and the transaction of other business connected with the organization. Rev. William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College, will be the guest of honor. Other distinguished people will be

M. Baker, president; Daniel F. Merrill and S. W. McCall, vice presidents; William M. Hatch, secretary and tressurer; Clarence Johnson, Henry P. Blair and John Q. Eaton, executive committee; Prof. James W. Cheney, chorister, and Philip Walker,

THE SATURDAY STAR

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In of Recruits.

arrangements at militia beadquarters for

the conduct of the semi-annual inspections,

ocal National Guard affairs have been un

usually quiet during the week ending to-

day. Adjutant General Love has planned

to inspect the records, books, etc., of the 1st Battalien, Monday, January 22, begin-ning at 2 o'clock p.m.; the 2d Battalien,

Tuesday, January 23, beginning at 2 o'clock

p.m.; the 4th Battalion, Wednesday, Janu-

ary 24, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.; the 5th Battalion, Thursday, January 25, beginning

at 2 o'clock p.m.; the 6th Battalion, Friday

January 26, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.; the

lst Regiment Headquarters, Saturday, Jan

uary 27, beginning at 1:30 o'clock p.m.; th

2d Regiment, Monday, January 29, begin-

ning at 1:30 o'clock p.m.; the 1st Separate Battalion, Tuesday, January 30, begin

rate Battalion, Tuesday, January 30, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.; the Engineer Corps, Tuesday, January 23, beginning at 4:39 o'clock p.m.; the Signal Corps, Wednesday, January 24, beginning at 4:30 o'clock p.m.; the Ambulance Corps, Thursday, January 25, beginning at 4:30 o'clock p.m.; Battery A. Light Artillery, Friday, January 26, beginning at 4:30 o'clock p.m.; the Corps of Field Music, Saturday, January 27, beginning at 4:30 o'clock p.m. and the Brigade Band, Saturday, January 27, beginning at 4:45 o'clock p.m.

The records and books of battalion headquarters will be first inspected, and then each company in order, beginning with Company A.

pany A.
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"It is especially desirable." Aljutant General Love has informed organization commanders, "that the company clerks of the several companies be present during this inspection, as well as any company officer you see fit to designate."

In connection with the inspections, Capt E. F. Riggs, aid-de-camp, D. C. militla, will assist the chief of ordnance, and Capt. C. E. Swigart, quartermaster, 2d Regiment, and Capt. William S. Hodges, Company D, 4th Battalion, will assist the adjutant general.

Band to Welcome Recruits.

Orders have been issued from militia headqaurters to the chief musician of the

brigade band directing him to parade the

band in connection with the muster-in cere-

mony of recruits for the 1st Regiment. The

eremony 's to be held at 7:45 o'clock next

Thursday evening in the armory of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, 15th and E streets.

Henry H. Burroughs, nominated for commission.

mission as adjutant of the 6th Battalion; Willis B. Magruder, nominated for commission as adjutant of the 3d Battalion, and Benjamin F. Odell, nominated for commission as adjutant of the 1st Battalion, have been ordered to appear before the board of examination of the adjutant general's department next Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock

Charles F. Roberts has been commission

Charles F. Roberts has been commissioned adjutant of the 4th Battalion, and W. Milton Farrow has been commissioned inspector of rifle practice of the 4th Battalion, each with rank of first lieutenant. A smoker that proved thoroughly enjoyable, was given by the signal corps at its quarters in Center Market Armory Thursday evening last. A number of entertain

day evening last. A number of entertaining features were introduced.

Charles G. Mortimer and H. B. Hollifield have passed the required examination and will be commissioned without delay as quartermaster and surgeon, respectively, of the 3d Battallon.

Guardsmen and Regulars.

"It might as well be understood by Congress at once, that no bill that may be

satisfactory to the officers of the National

Guard will ever be satisfactory to the offi-

cers of the regular army," says the North-

western Guardsman. "They will be satis-

fied with nothing less than entire control of the militia, and our officers will simply be figureheads to the dominant army officer. It seems foolish to think that in the face of the record made by the National

Guard, in spite of the continual 'knocking

Guard, in spite of the continual 'knocking' of certain envious and retired officers of the regular army, it should now, as it never has in the past, be controlled by officers of the regular army. The volunteers stood the brunt of all the hard fighting in the Philippines while they were there, and it became necessary several times to send them out to the relief of the regulars.

regulars.
"Our officers of the National Guard are

thoroughly competent to draw up their own laws, and, if passed, see that they are properly executed. Recently the general committees of the two National Guard as-sociations—the one that met in Florida and

sociations—the one that met in Florida and the one that met in Chicago last winter, got together in Washington and decided upon a general law to offer Congress per-fecting the organization of National Guard and 'Army Reserve.' This bill is known as the 'Butterfield bill,' and is very distaste-ful to officers of the National Guard, as it makes the militia a reserve to the regular.

makes the militia a reserve to the regular army. A different class of men comprise the guard than the regular army, and for

this reason the laws that control the action of the regular officers cannot be ad-hered to by the militia officers. It often

enlisted men is far greater than that the officers, and in civil life the priva may be over the man that commands hi in the militia.

in the militia.

"These things have all to be taken into consideration, and it is far more of a trick to control the militiamen than the regular soldier. We hope to see a bill passed for the National Guard reorganization that will in no way handicap it by interference from the regular organization. They should be separate and distinct."

Result of Regimental Match.

The regimental match shot last evening was won by the 2d Regiment team, with

total of 400. The 1st Regiment team

The battallon match was won by the 4th

Battalion team, with a total of 428. The

other scores were: Fifth Battalion, 395; 1st Battalion, 393; 6th Battalion, 377; 2d Battalion, 377; 1st Separate Battalion, 330.

Stage Dancers' Catarrh.

Of the thousands who see magnificent

ballets and clever individual feats of danc-

ing few know that medical men have often

to deal with a most singular kind of ail-

ment confined to one class, and known as

The only complaint that in any degree

strongly resembles this catarrh is that which is said to have risen in great cities

through the use of wood pavements. There is much likeness between the two complaints, but that which afflicts dancers on the stage sometimes becomes a very serious

the stage sometimes becomes a very serious matter indeed, incapacitating them for months. It is said that by a peculiarity of the method of breathing of people dancing and by the peculiar character of the particles of dust which are stirred up a sort of inflammation, first of the nostrils and then of the whole mucous membrane, is set up, the inflammation sometimes becoming chronic when instant remedies are not applied. In many cases it is regarded with such gravity that at all the theaters where vast ballets are a specialty a medical man

vast ballets are a specialty a medical man attends nightly at the expense of the man-agement to weed out any case at once. There are at least two eminent medical

There are at least two eminent medical men who are reckoned specialists in regard to this complaint, so little known to the pub-lic, one in Paris and one in London. And all the greatest dancers known have at times suffered heavy loss through attacks of what is regarded, even by doctors, as a very strange allment.

Within the last eighteen years 8,670,120 square miles have been added to the colonial empires of the great colonizing powers. The total, not including Egypt nor the Sudan, is as follows: Great Britain, 3,987,-312; France, 2,936,563; Germany, 1,020,070; Russia, 285,381; United States, 160,601; Netherlands, 123,677; Portugal, 96,605; Spain, 79,911.

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